

2017 Job Profile - EYES Camp Instructor

Title	EYES Program Instructor
Term of Employment	May 1 – August 31, 2017
Location	University of Regina, Regina, SK
Supervisor	Megan Moore, EYES Coordinator
Program Summary	<p>EYES (Educating Youth in Engineering and Science) is a non-profit organization that exists to spark curiosity and develop lasting enthusiasm and interest in science, engineering and technology in children grades one through eight by engaging them in exciting, activity-based, fun-filled learning experiences. EYES reaches youth through in-school workshops, summer camps and community events.</p> <p>In 2016, EYES reached over 13,000 southern Saskatchewan youth. We believe that providing children with fun and challenging learning experiences develops a life-long love of creative exploration, which is at the heart of scientific discovery. This kind of a learning environment also encourages cooperation, self-confidence and critical thinking—skills and attitudes that are important in living a healthy lifestyle.</p>
Work Environment	Instructors will report directly to the coordinator and assistant coordinator, working in a strong, safe, and cohesive team environment delivering programming to youth in grades 1-8, and communicating with other stakeholders such as parents and classroom teachers.
Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With other instructors, deliver exciting, engaging engineering and science workshops in southern Saskatchewan elementary classrooms during May and June. • Prepare exciting, activity-based, educational projects for the summer camp program. • In July and August, lead a group of campers through the EYES summer camp program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Function as a positive role model for campers as someone who is engaged and interested in engineering and science. ○ Help campers develop scientific literacy and a sense of competency in science and engineering. ○ Opportunity to be involved in the delivery of satellite camps in various locations in southern Saskatchewan in July and August. • Routinely work overtime hours as required • Attend the EYES staff overnight retreat in the first week of May
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of at least one year of post-secondary education. • Background in engineering, science, or education is preferred. • Strong organizational skills • Experience working with children/youth • Willingness to improve one’s background knowledge of scientific concepts • Expertise in aboriginal education is an asset, but not required • Valid Saskatchewan Driver’s License
Salary	\$9333 (\$2333/month) for first-time instructors \$9950 (\$2487/month) for returning instructors
How to Apply	All candidates must submit a cover letter highlighting your experience with youth as well as a resume to eyes@uregina.ca . Subject line: OPERATION JELLYFISH. In the body of the email, please include your best STEM joke.
Closing Date	Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 5:00 PM
Selection Process	<p>Local Candidates Group Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 11. Individual Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 18.</p> <p>Out of town Candidates Submit a short video (2-5 minutes) performing and explaining a science demonstration to a grade four audience – submitted on March 11. Phone interview to follow.</p>